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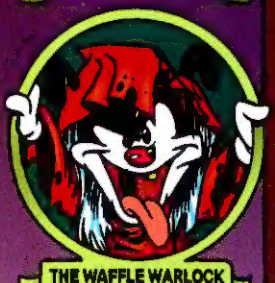

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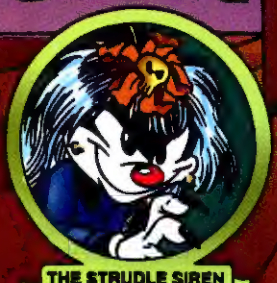

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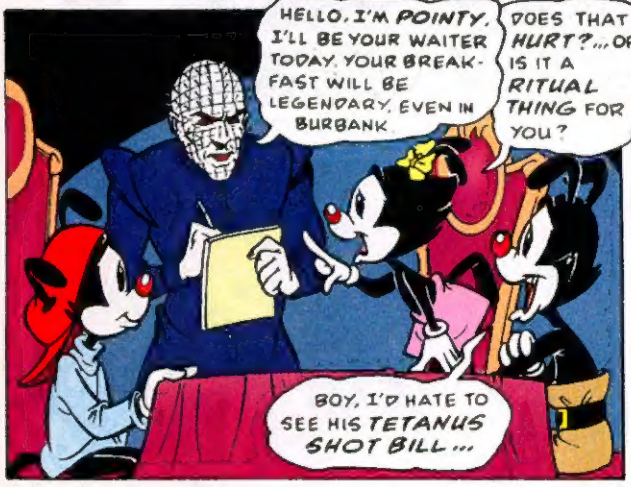
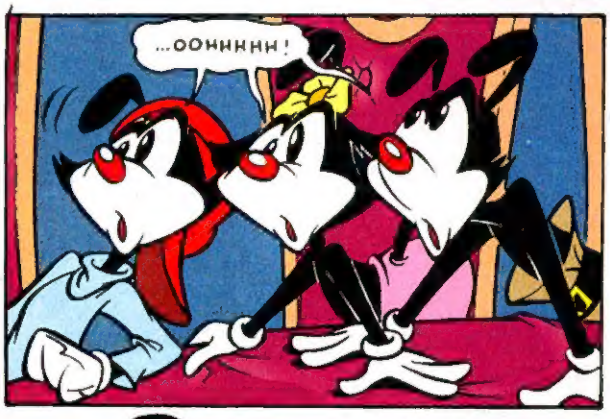
WAIT TO BE SEATED
OOOH -- AMBIENT!
WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS DECOR IS TRYING TO SAY?
UH ... "FLEE"?


HELLO, I'M POINTY, I'LL BE YOUR WAITER TODAY. YOUR BREAKFAST WILL BE LEGENDARY, EVEN IN BURBANK.
DOES THAT HURT? ... OR IS IT A RITUAL THING FOR YOU?
BOY, I'D HATE TO SEE HIS TETANUS SHOT BILL ...

OUR SPECIAL TODAY IS -- YOU!!
AWWW ... HE THINKS WE'RE SPECIAL! ISN'T THAT CUUUTE?
HMMM ... THAT EXPLAINS THE CLEAN SILVERWARE.
WE THINK YOU'RE SPECIAL TOO, POINTY!

¡SIGH¡ ... NO -- WHAT I MEAN IS YOU'RE THE DISH OF THE DAY. ERGO, YOU ARE GOING TO BE COOKED AND EATEN.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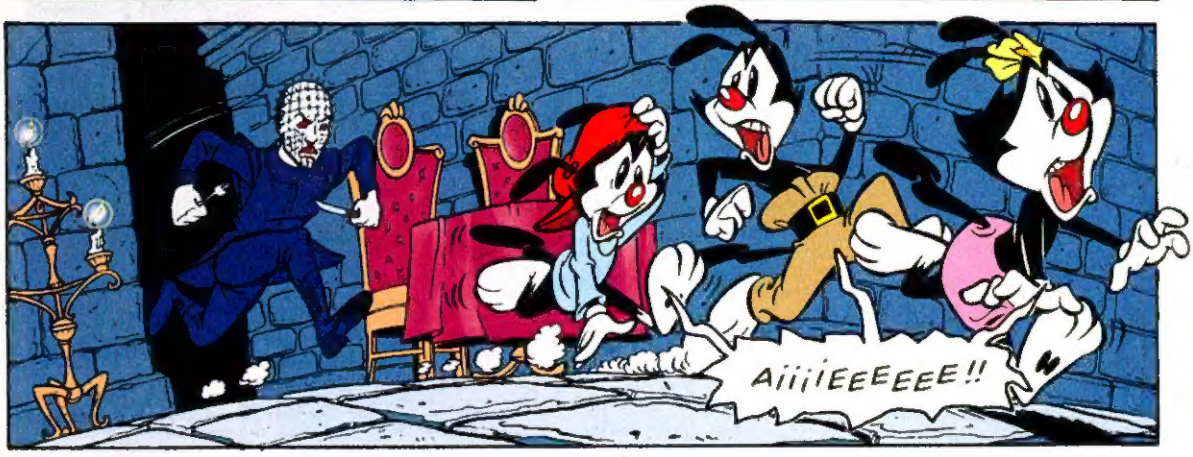
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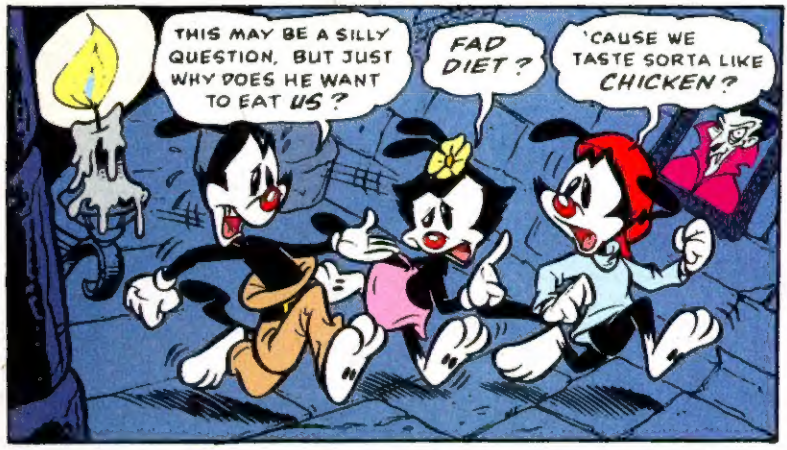
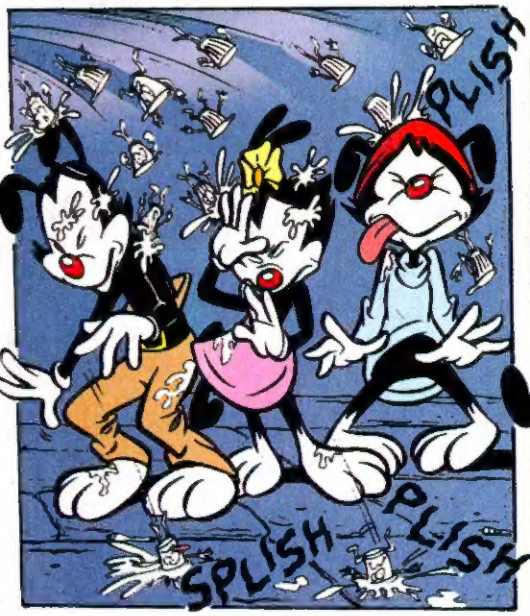

THIS MAY BE A SILLY QUESTION, BUT JUST WHY DOES HE WANT TO EAT US?
FAD DIET?
'CAUSE WE TASTE SORTA LIKE CHICKEN?

HOW WOULD YOU KN-- NEVER MIND.

WHOOPS! WRONG TURN!
THAT'S AN UNDER-STATEMENT...

PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE SOME COFFEE-CREAMERS WITH YOUR COFFINS!?
TORA-TORA-TORA!
GET 'EM, BOYS!
BANZA!!
GERONIMO!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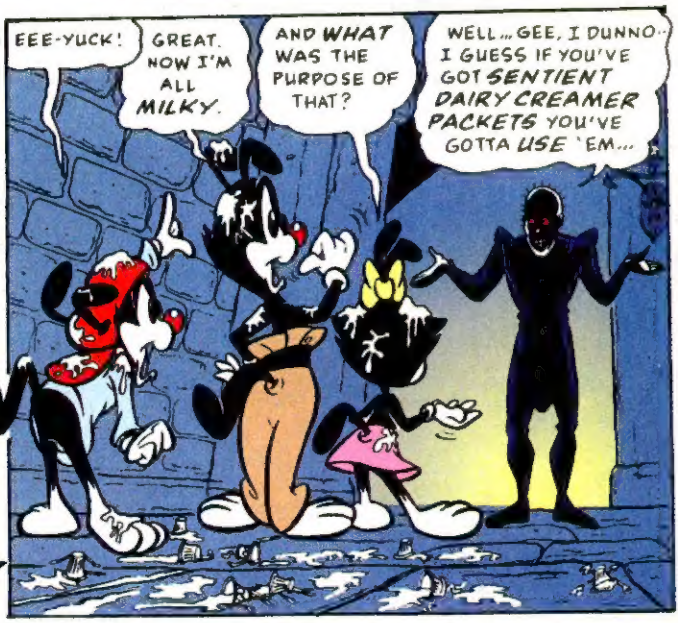
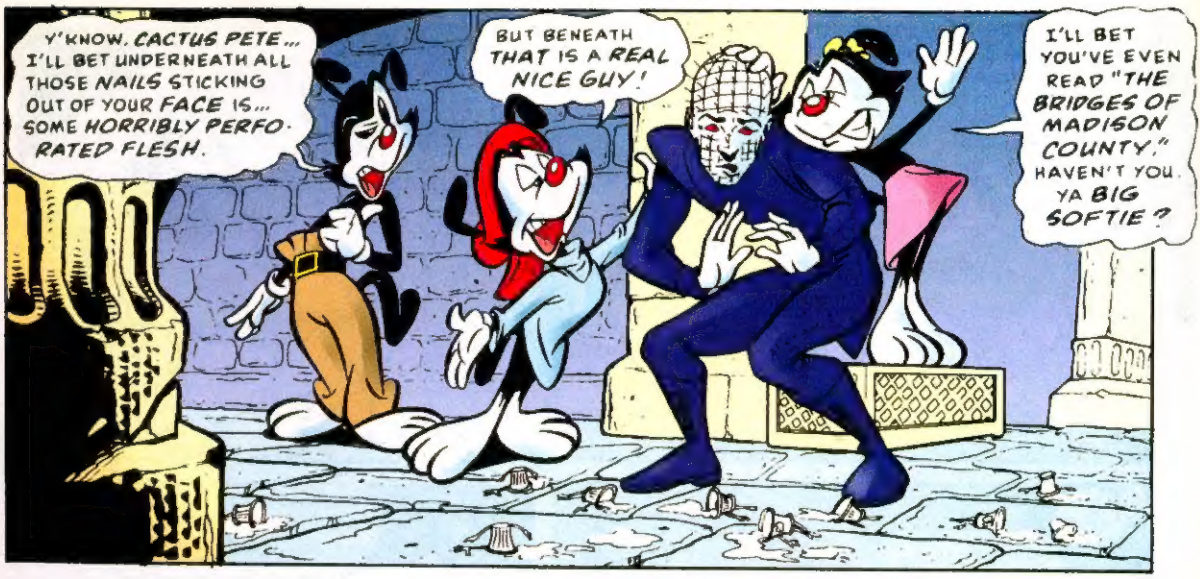
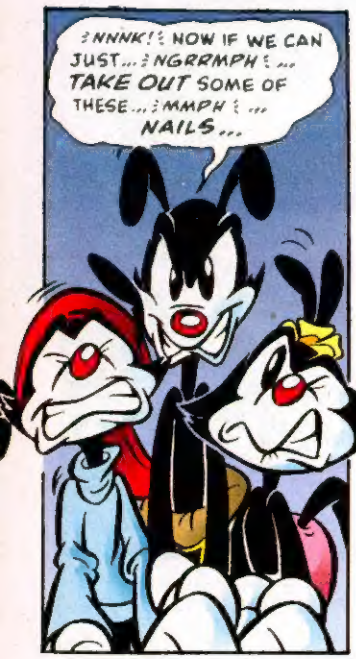
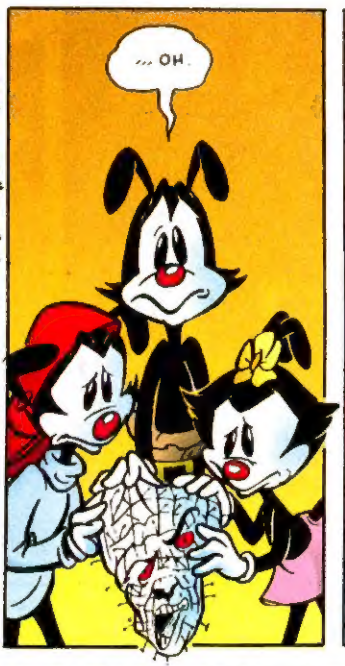

EEE-YUCK!
GREAT. NOW I'M ALL MILKY.
AND WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THAT?
WELL... GEE, I DUNNO-- I GUESS IF YOU'VE GOT SENTIENT DAIRY CREAMER PACKETS YOU'VE GOTTA USE 'EM...

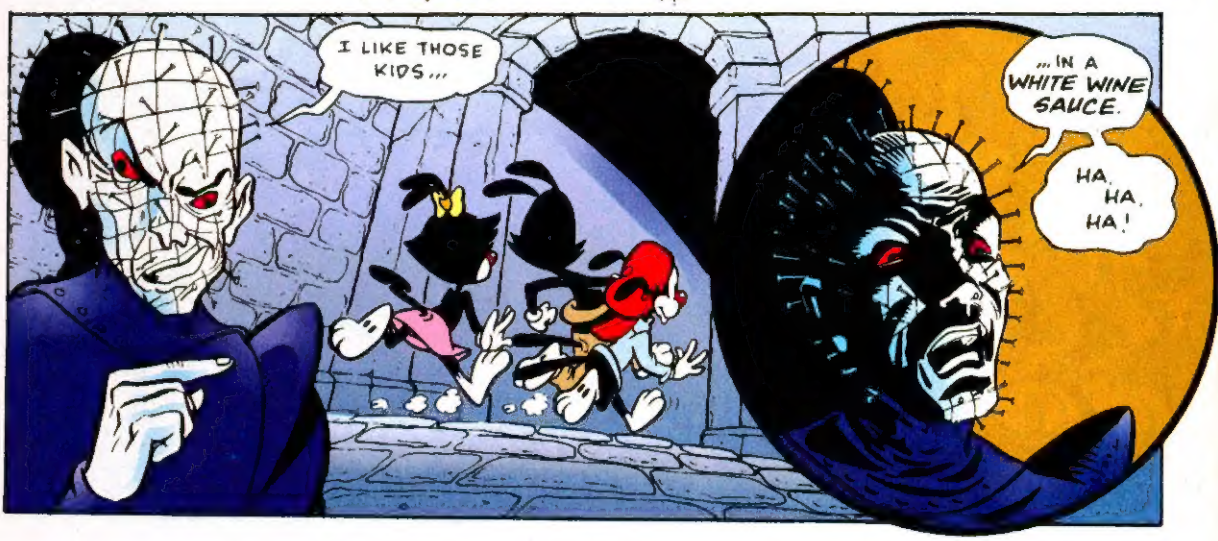

Y'KNOW, CACTUS PETE... I'LL BET UNDERNEATH ALL THOSE NAILS STICKING OUT OF YOUR FACE IS... SOME HORRIBLY PERFORATED FLESH.
BUT BENEATH THAT IS A REAL NICE GUY!
I'LL BET YOU'VE EVEN READ "THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY," HAVEN'T YOU, YA BIG SOFTIE?


NNNK! NOW IF WE CAN JUST... NGRRMPH... TAKE OUT SOME OF THESE... MMPH... NAILS...

RIP!


... OH.

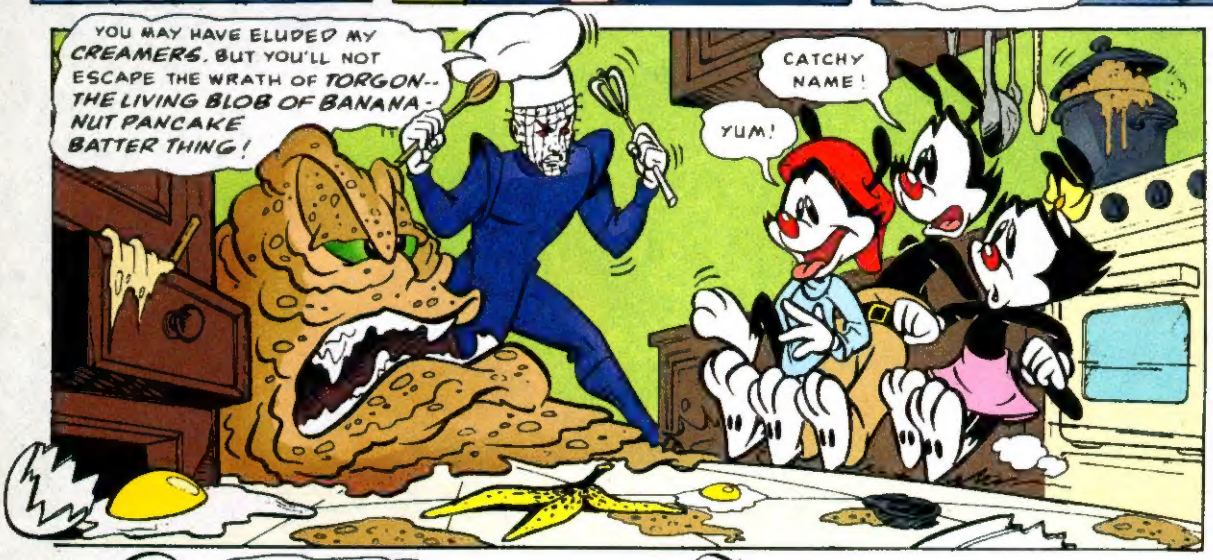
HEY, NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED, BIG GUY! RIGHT?
WE'LL JUST SHOW OURSELVES OUT-- DON'T BOTHER GETTING UP.
IT'S BEEN DIVINE, SWEETUMS-- DON'T GO CHANGING, NOW. BUH-BYE!

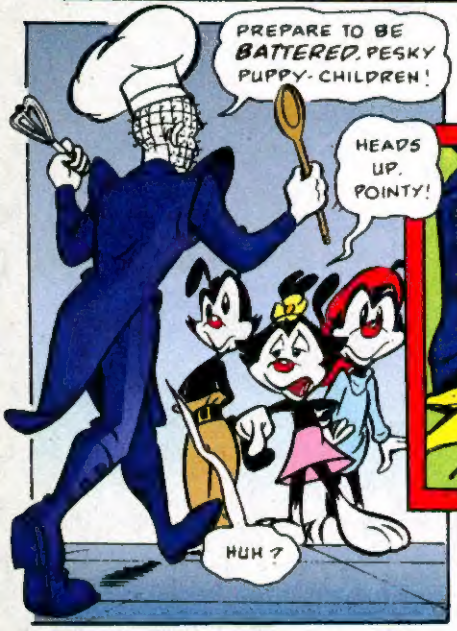

I LIKE THOSE KIDS...
... IN A WHITE WINE SAUCE.
HA, HA, HA!

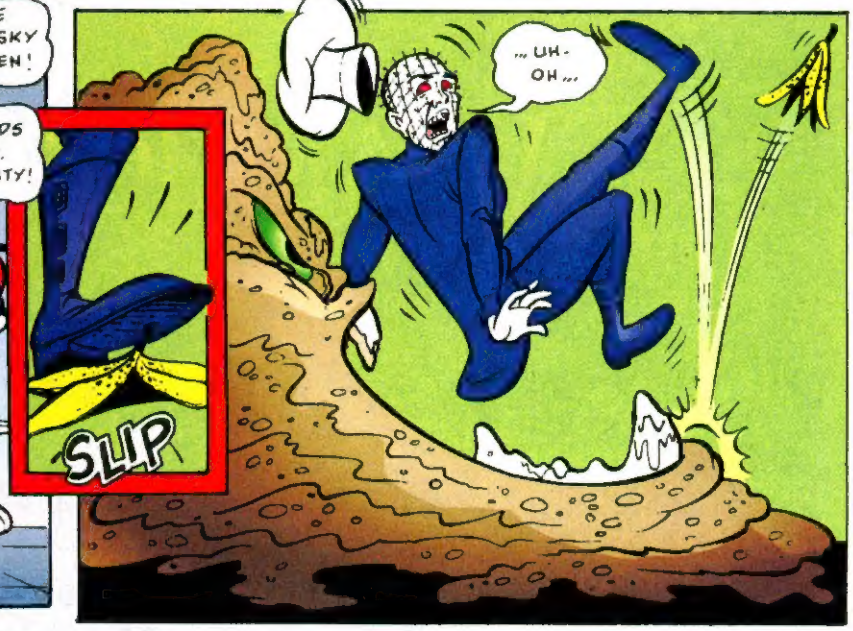
EXIT
I FOUND A WAY OUT, GUYS! OVER HERE!

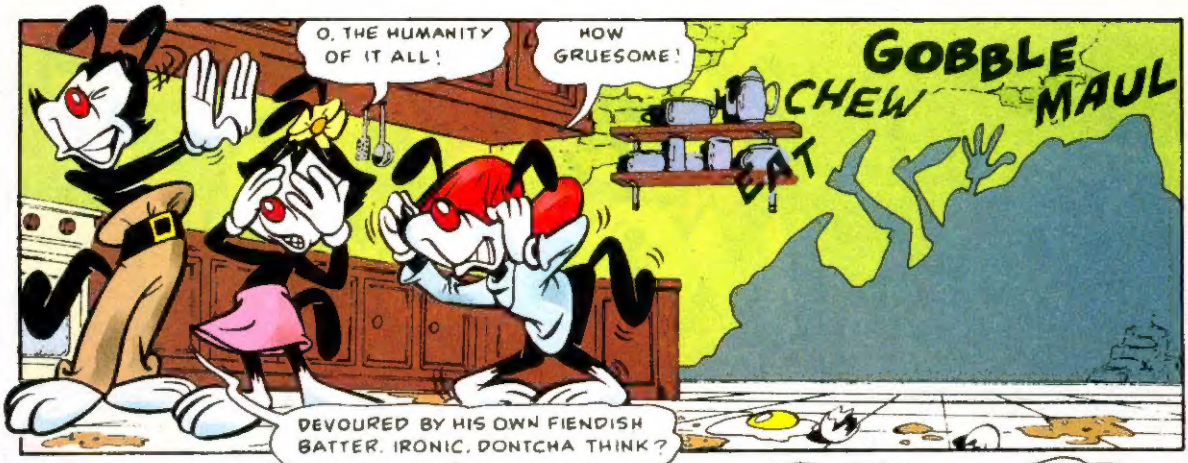
GRAAAAAHHHH!
EEEYAAAAHHH!
FLING

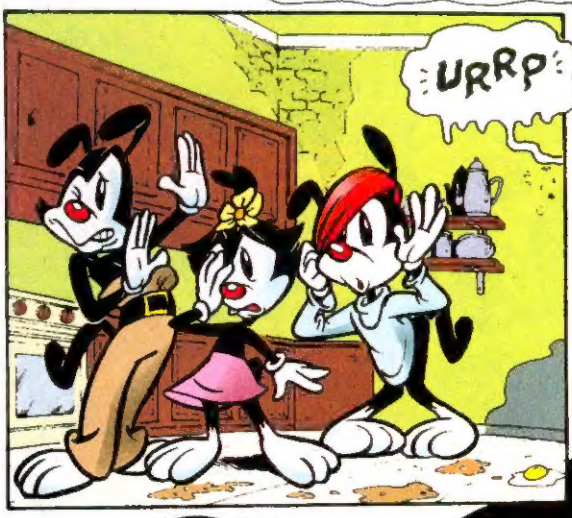
SLAM
...OW!
WRONG DOOR.
NICE ONE, WAKKO
YEESH--TOUGH NEIGHBORHOOD!


YOU MAY HAVE ELUDED MY CREAMERS, BUT YOU'LL NOT ESCAPE THE WRATH OF TORGON--THE LIVING BLOB OF BANANA-NUT PANCAKE BATTER THING!
CATCHY NAME!
YUM!


PREPARE TO BE BATTERED, PESKY PUPPY-CHILDREN!
HEADS UP, POINTY!
HUH?


SLIP
...UH-OH...


O, THE HUMANITY OF IT ALL!
HOW GRUESOME!
GOBBLE
CHEW
MAUL
EAT
DEVOURED BY HIS OWN FIENDISH BATTER. IRONIC, DONTCHA THINK?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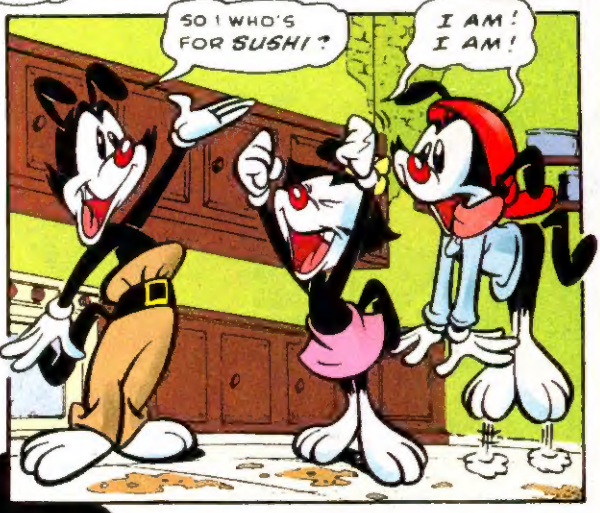
SO! WHO'S FOR SUSHI?
I AM! I AM!

WELL, FELLOW FRIGHT-FIENDS. IT JUST GOES TO SHOW. BREAKFAST IS THE MOST IMPORTANT SQUEAL OF THE DAY! EH-HEH-HEH!

RANDY BEAMAN'S TALES OF TERROR

(AS TOLD BY HIS FRIEND COLIN)

EPISODE #1

BUBBLE DOOM

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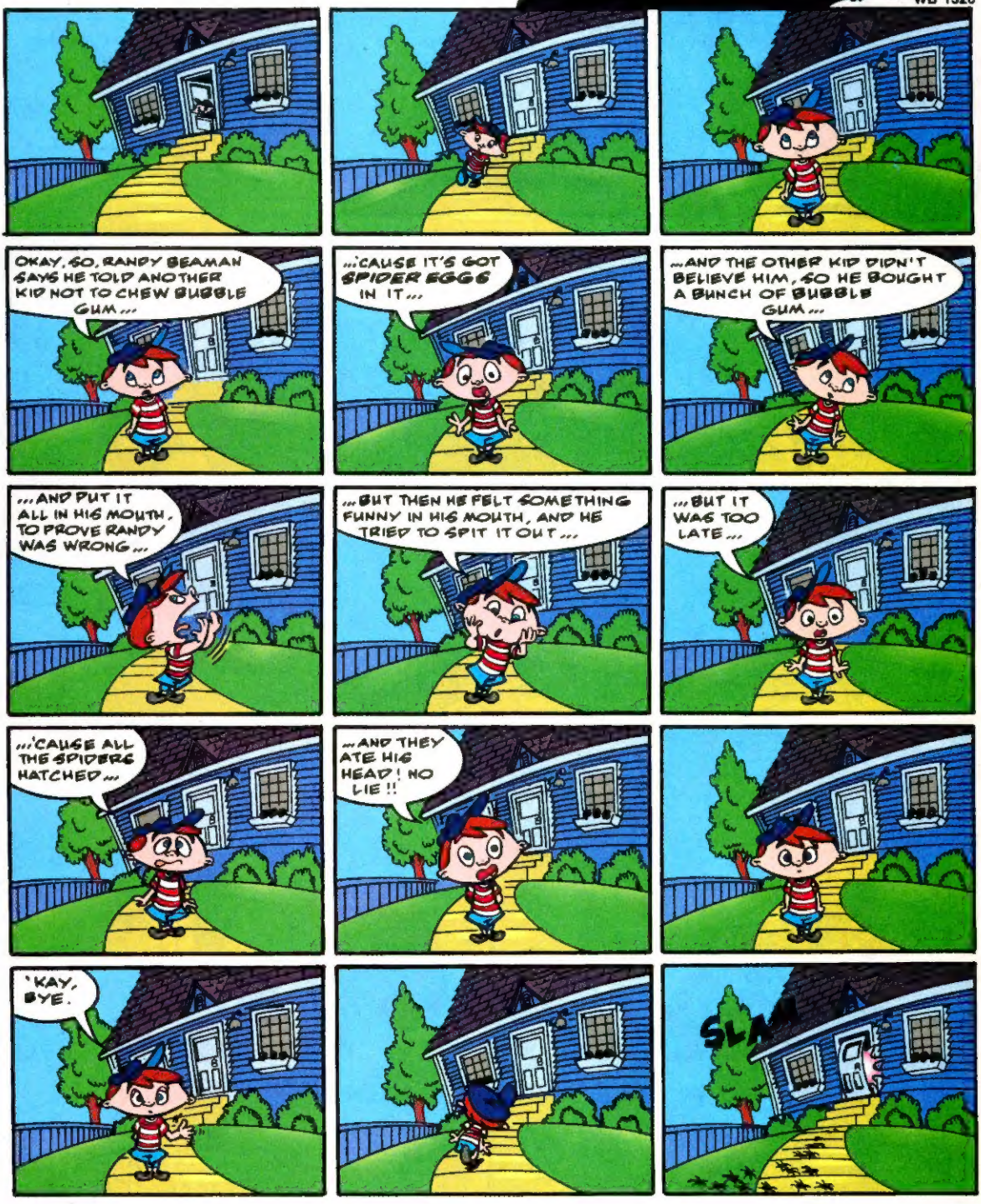


SO, YOU'VE STUCK AROUND FOR MORE, EH, KIDDIES? THEN I SUPPOSE WE SHOULDN'T MONKEY AROUND, SHOULD WE? OUR NEXT STORY DESERVES A BIG HAND... OR SHOULD I SAY, PAW!... EH, EH, EH! I CALL THIS FRIGHTENING FABLE...

A PAW WORTH FIGHTING FOR!

EASY THERE, SKIPPY! YOU'LL BLOW A PIPE DOWNING ALL THAT FIBER!

BUT AUNT SLAPPY, THERE'S A PRIZE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BOX!

SEE?

"ZOMBIE PUFFS." HUH? SOUNDS WHOLESOME!

ZOMBIE PUFFS

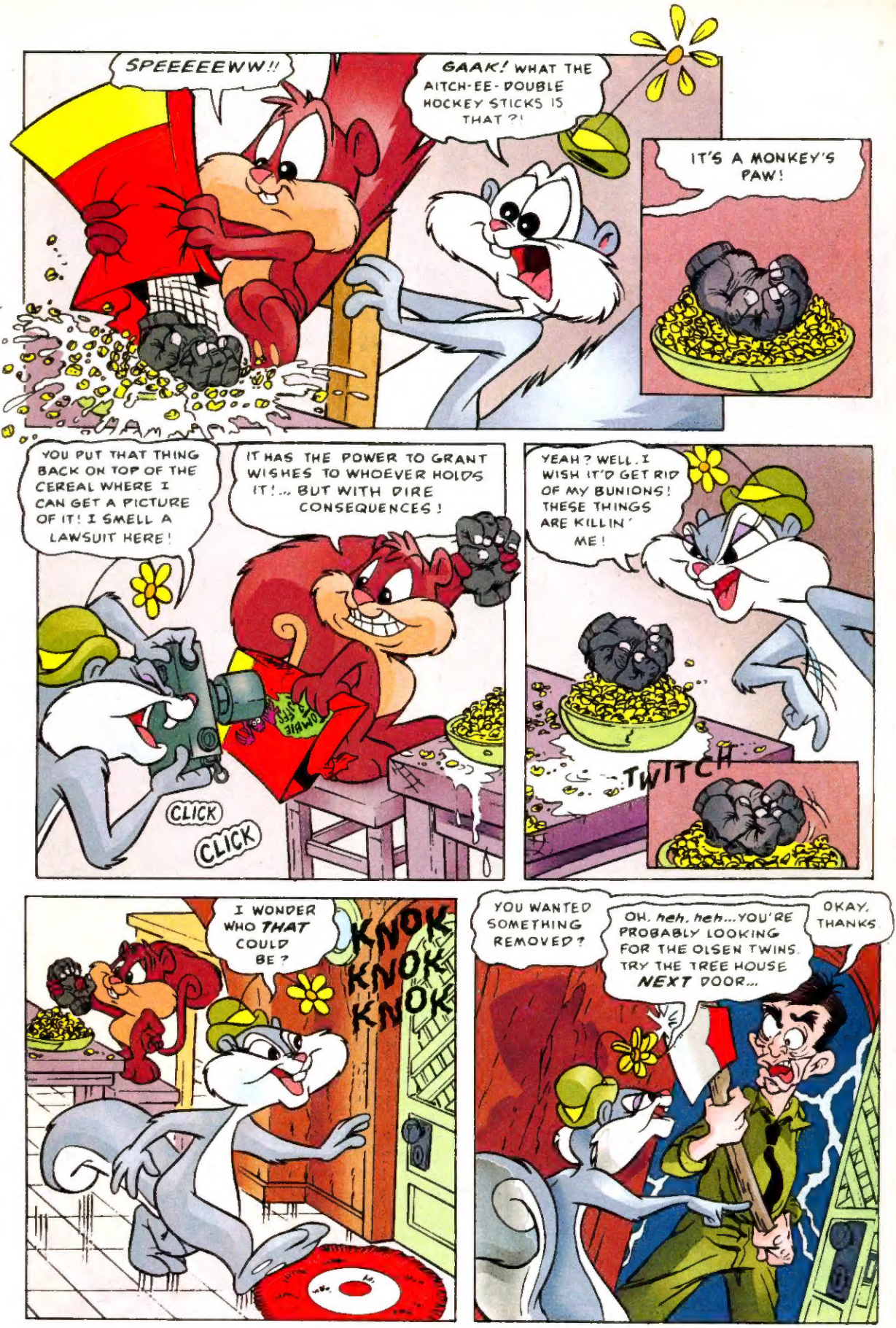
FREE STUFF

FULL OF WHOLESOME GOODNESS

YEAH, IT TASTES LOUSY, BUT I'M IN IT FOR THE FREE STUFF!

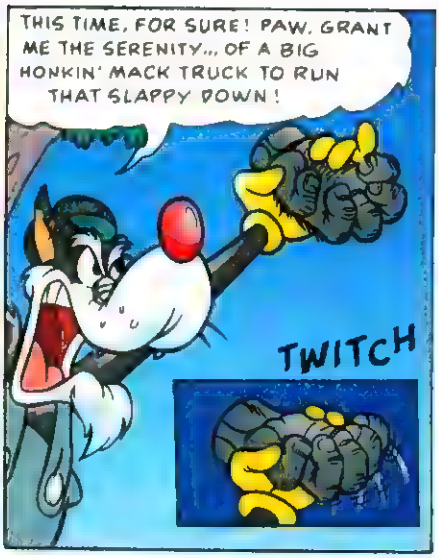
GLAD TO SEE YOU'VE GOT YOUR PRIORITIES STRAIGHT, KID...

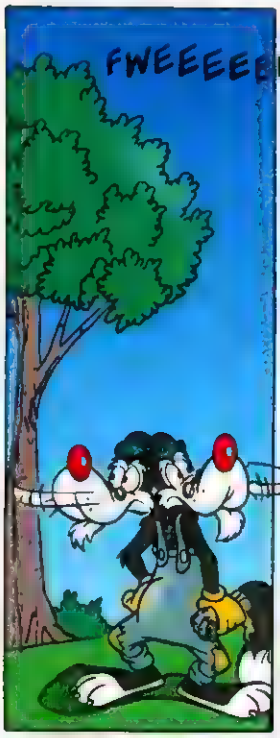
SHAKE-A SHAKE-A SHAKE-A


SPEEEEEWW!!
GAAK! WHAT THE AITCH-EE-DOUBLE HOCKEY STICKS IS THAT?!
IT'S A MONKEY'S PAW!
YOU PUT THAT THING BACK ON TOP OF THE CEREAL WHERE I CAN GET A PICTURE OF IT! I SMELL A LAWSUIT HERE!
IT HAS THE POWER TO GRANT WISHES TO WHOEVER HOLDS IT!... BUT WITH DIRE CONSEQUENCES!
CLICK
CLICK
YEAH? WELL, I WISH IT'D GET RID OF MY BUNIONS! THESE THINGS ARE KILLIN' ME!
TWITCH
I WONDER WHO THAT COULD BE?
KNOK KNOK KNOK
YOU WANTED SOMETHING REMOVED?
OH, heh, heh... YOU'RE PROBABLY LOOKING FOR THE OLSEN TWINS. TRY THE TREE HOUSE NEXT DOOR...
OKAY, THANKS.

SEE, AUNT SLAPPY? I TOLD YOU THE MONKEY'S PAW IS AN ANCIENT HARBINGER OF DOOM THAT DESTROYS THE LIVES OF ALL WHO CROSS ITS PATH...
I GET THE PICTURE, DR STRANGE! AND I DON'T LIKE IT!
SPLAP
GLAAGH!
WHAT TH-- HOLY COW! IT'S A MAGICAL MONKEY'S PAW! NOW I'LL GET MY REVENGE ON THAT SLAPPY SQUIRREL ONCE AND FOR ALL!!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT... PAW, I WISH FOR A WHEELBARROW OF DYNAMITE!!
HOTCH
IT WORKS... IT WORKS!! BWAA HAA-HAA! AT LAST I'M GONNA BLOW SLAPPY TO KINGDOM--
SSSSSS
...COME?
CLOSE YOUR EYES, KID-- I'VE GOT A FEELING THIS IS GONNA BE A 'TV-14' SCENE
SSSSSTT
AWWWWW!
KRA-A
KOOM

OKAY -- NOT A SETBACK, JUST A LEARNING EXPERIENCE. I'M GETTING THE HANG OF IT NOW...
SURE YOU ARE -- HANG IN THERE, BABY!


THIS TIME, FOR SURE! PAW, GRANT ME THE SERENITY... OF A BIG HONKIN' MACK TRUCK TO RUN THAT SLAPPY DOWN!
TWITCH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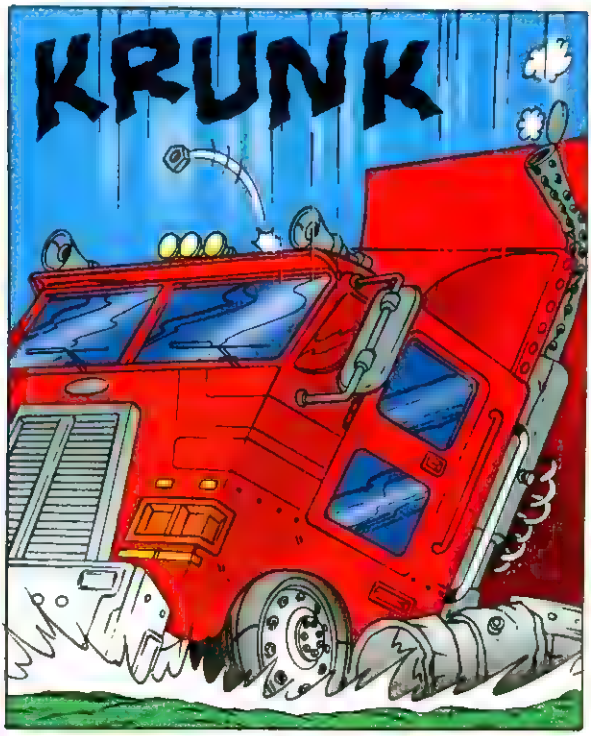
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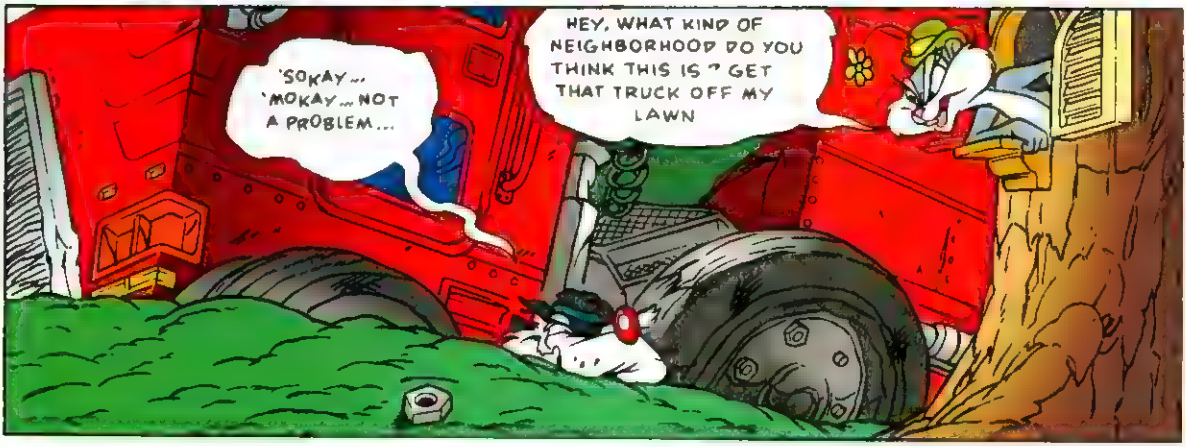
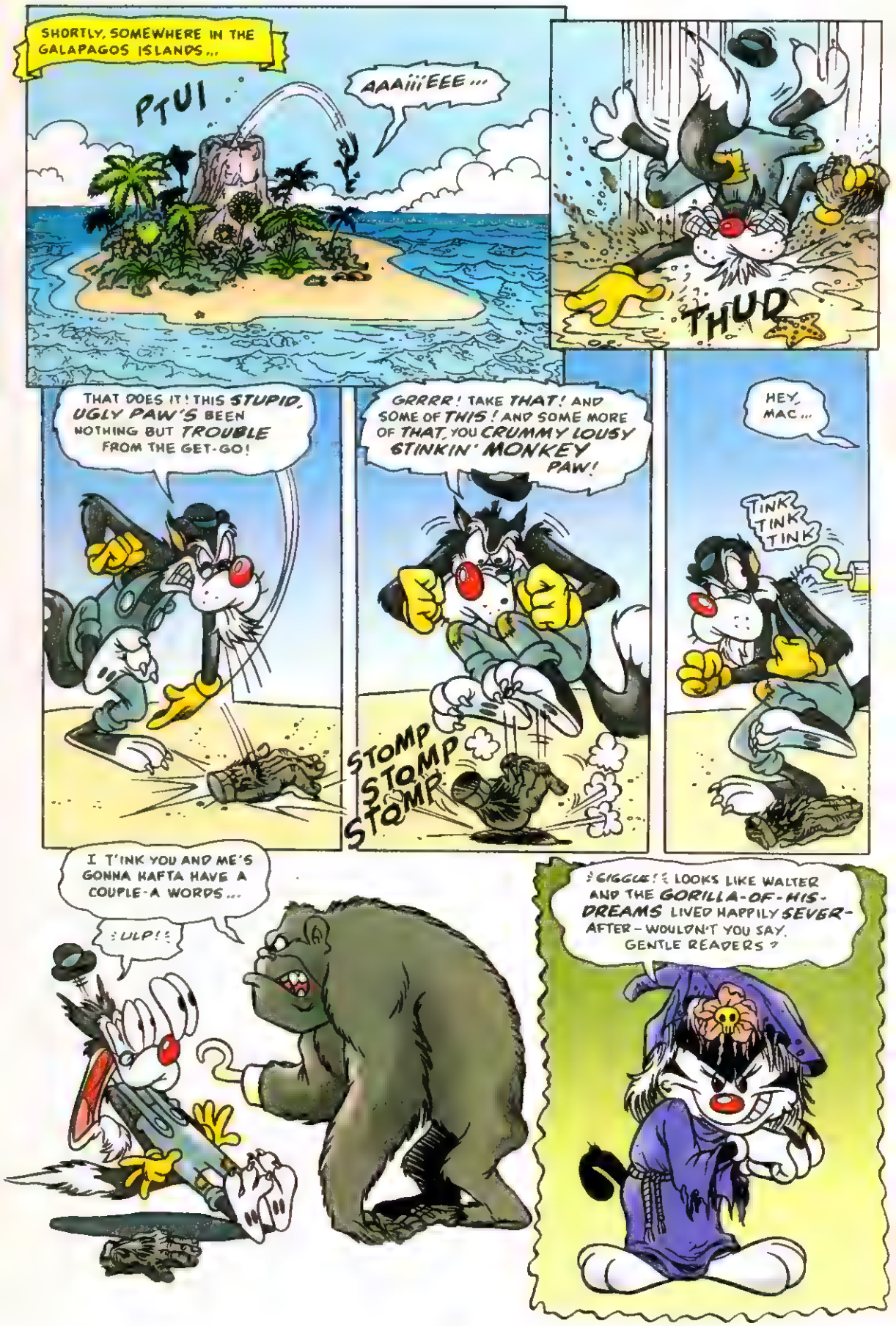
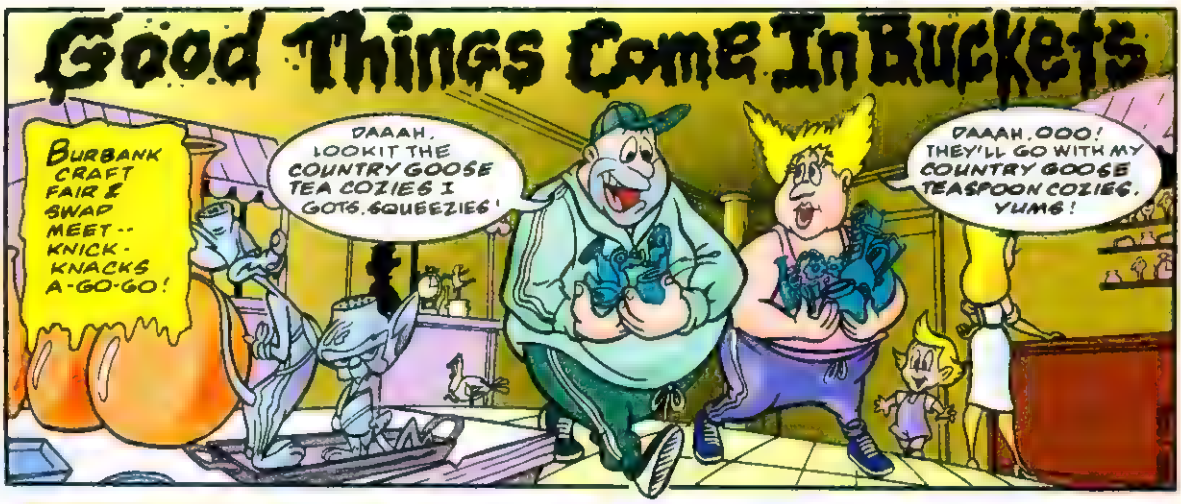
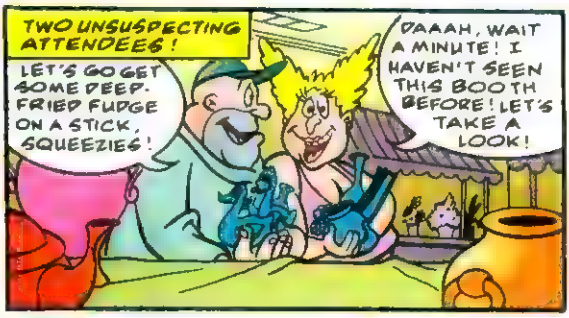

'SOKAY... 'MOKAY... NOT A PROBLEM...
HEY, WHAT KIND OF NEIGHBORHOOD DO YOU THINK THIS IS? GET THAT TRUCK OFF MY LAWN

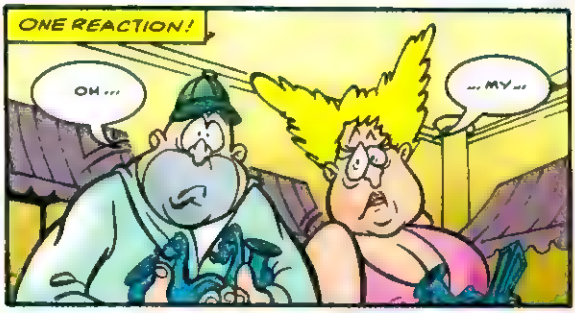
WAIT! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THIS BEFORE! WHY BOTHER WISHING FOR STUFF TO GET RID OF SLAPPY WITH, WHEN I CAN CUT OUT THE MIDDLE-MAN!
WAY TO TAME THEM OTHERWORLDLY FORCES, THERE, CROWLEY!
JUST YOU WAIT, SLAPPY... PAW, I WANT TO BE RID OF SLAPPY SQUIRREL ONCE AND FOR ALL !!
TWITCH
WHEEEEE !!
RRRUMBLERUMBLERUMBLE
THIS IS A NEW DEVELOPMENT...
AAiiiEEEE...
GOLLY, AUNT SLAPPY, WHERE DID WALTER GO?
I'D LIKE TO THINK OF IT AS MR. TOAD'S WILD RIDE -- BUT WITH LOTS MORE PAIN INVOLVED
SLAM

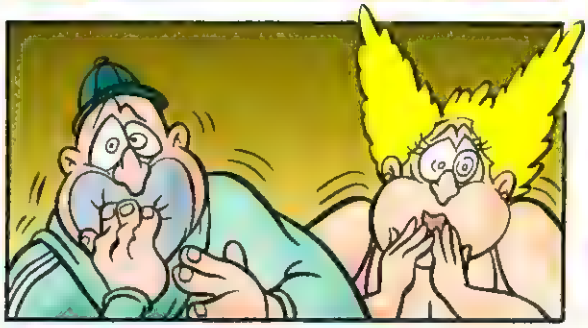

SHORTLY, SOMEWHERE IN THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS...
PTUI
AAAiiiEEE...
THUD
THAT DOES IT! THIS STUPID, UGLY PAW'S BEEN NOTHING BUT TROUBLE FROM THE GET-GO!
GRRRR! TAKE THAT! AND SOME OF THIS! AND SOME MORE OF THAT, YOU CRUMMY LOUSY STINKIN' MONKEY PAW!
STOMP STOMP STOMP
HEY, MAC...
TINK TINK TINK
I T'INK YOU AND ME'S GONNA HAFTA HAVE A COUPLE-A WORDS...
ULP!
GIGGLE! LOOKS LIKE WALTER AND THE GORILLA-OF-HIS-DREAMS LIVED HAPPILY SEVER-AFTER – WOULDN'T YOU SAY, GENTLE READERS?

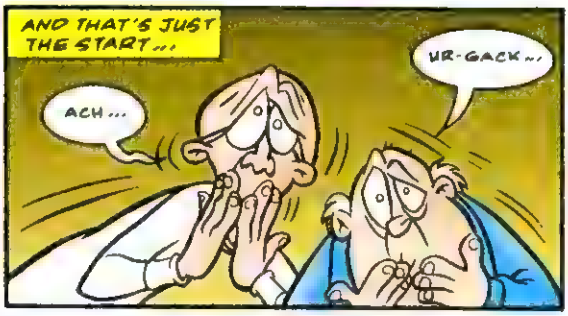
Good Things Come In Buckets

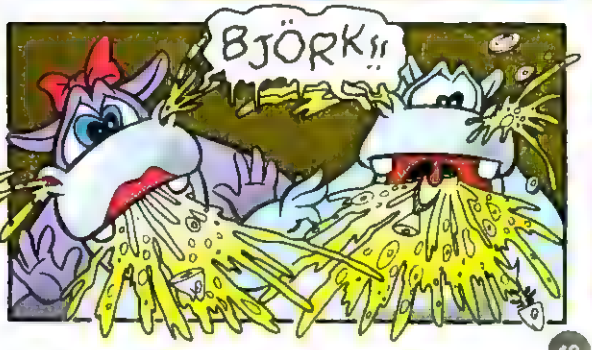


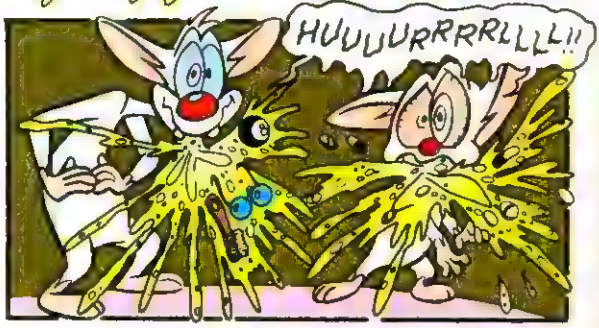












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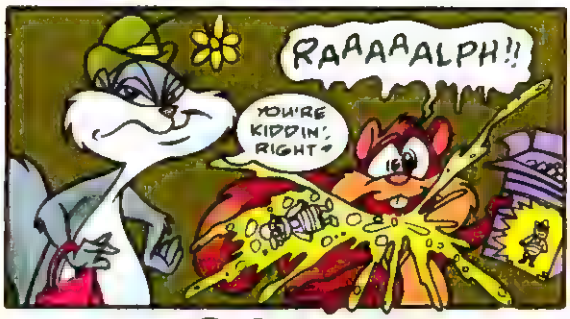
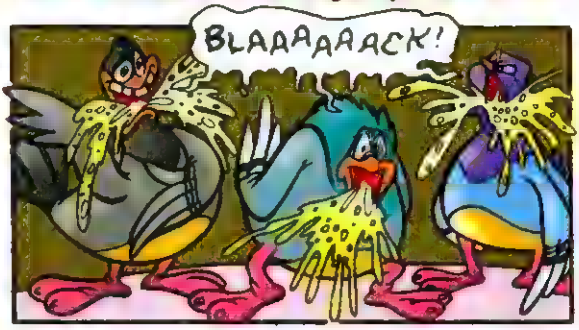

RAAAAALPH!!
YOU'RE KIDDIN', RIGHT?

ACCCKKK!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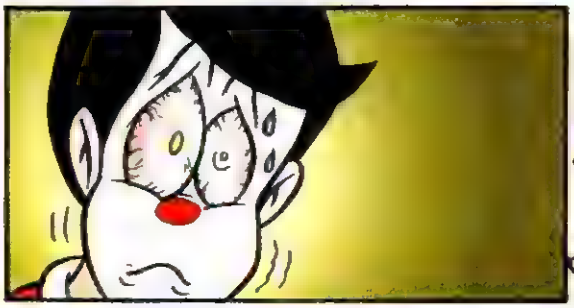
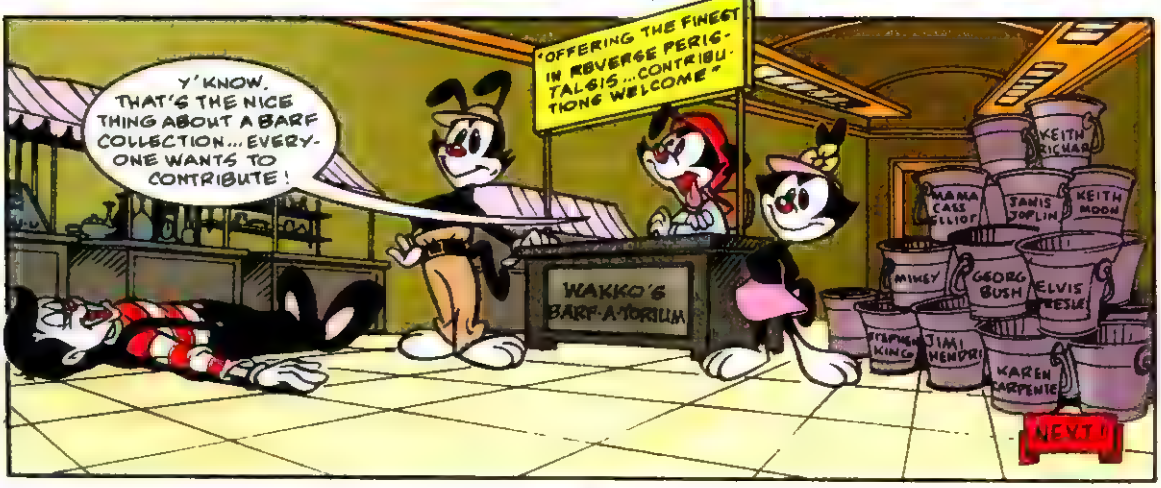
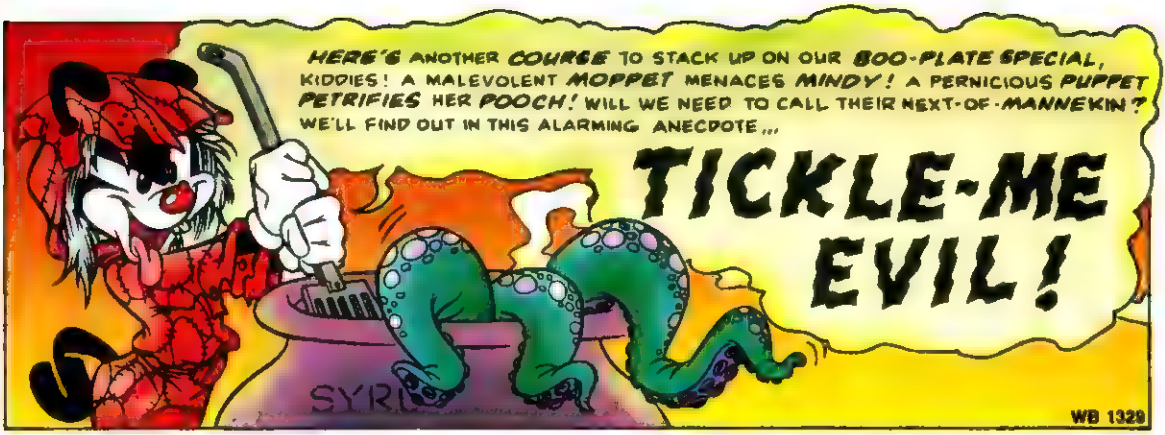



Y'KNOW, THAT'S THE NICE THING ABOUT A BARF COLLECTION... EVERYONE WANTS TO CONTRIBUTE!
"OFFERING THE FINEST IN REVERSE PERIGTALGIS... CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME"
WAKKO'S BARF-A-TORIUM
KEITH RICHARD
MAMA CASS ELLIOT
JANIS JOPLIN
KEITH MOON
MIKEY
GEORG BUSH
ELVIS PRESLEY
STEPHEN KING
JIMI HENDRIX
KAREN CARPENTER
NEXT!!


HERE'S ANOTHER COURSE TO STACK UP ON OUR BOO-PLATE SPECIAL, KIDDIES! A MALEVOLENT MOPPET MENACES MINDY! A PERNICIOUS PUPPET PETRIFIES HER POOCH! WILL WE NEED TO CALL THEIR NEXT-OF-MANNEKIN? WE'LL FIND OUT IN THIS ALARMING ANECDOTE...
TICKLE-ME EVIL!
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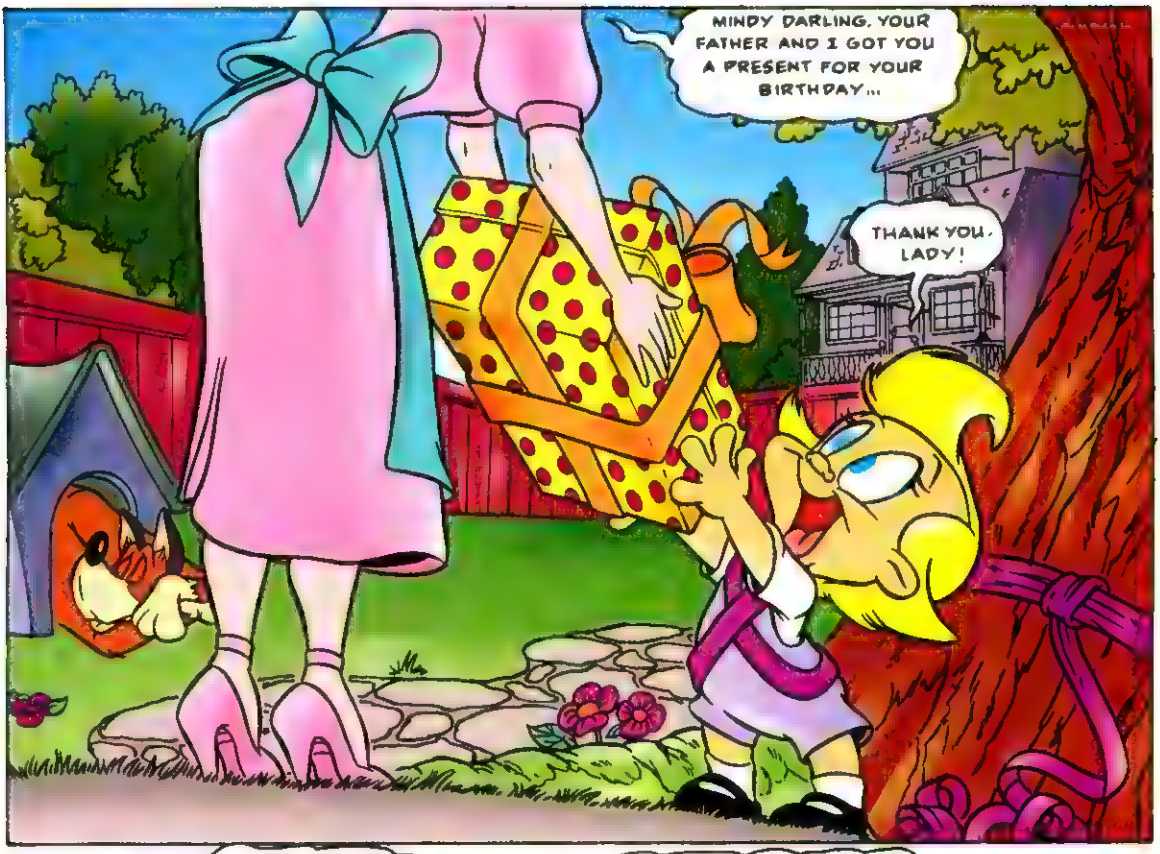
MINDY DARLING, YOUR FATHER AND I GOT YOU A PRESENT FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY...
THANK YOU, LADY!

OOOOOOOOO!
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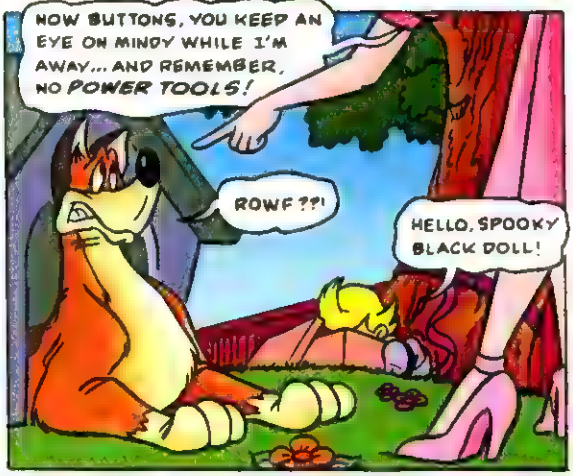
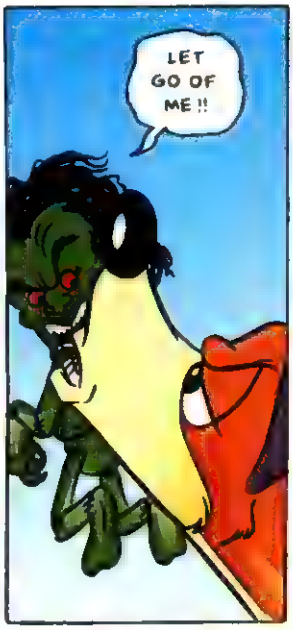
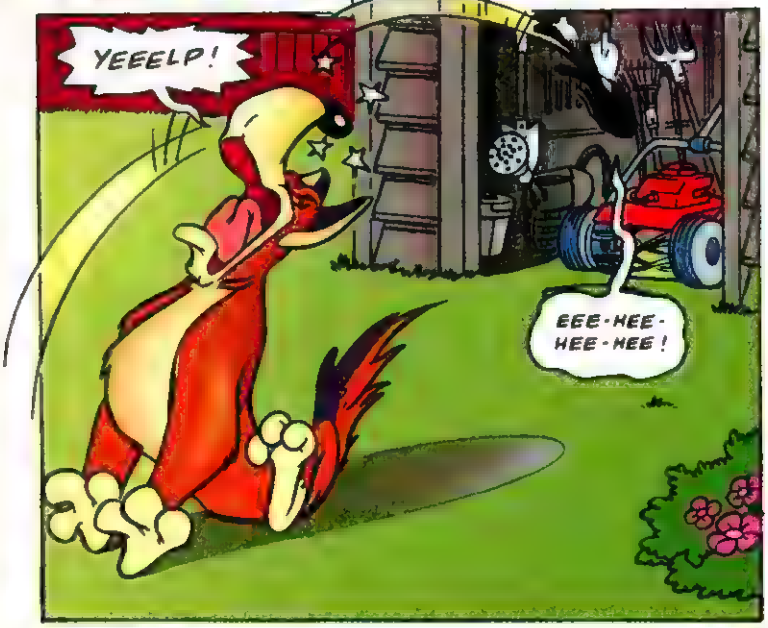

NOW BUTTONS, YOU KEEP AN EYE ON MINDY WHILE I'M AWAY... AND REMEMBER, NO POWER TOOLS!
ROWF ??!
HELLO, SPOOKY BLACK DOLL!

BYE-BYE, MINDY!
OKAY, LADY! I LUVYOUBUHBYE!
HEE-HEE-HEE! THAT TICKLES! CUT IT OUT!
HEE-HEE-HEE! I MEAN IT! STOP!
OOOO! GARBAGE!
I TOLD THAT LITTLE BRAT TO STOP...
NOW SHE WILL SUFFER MY WRATH!

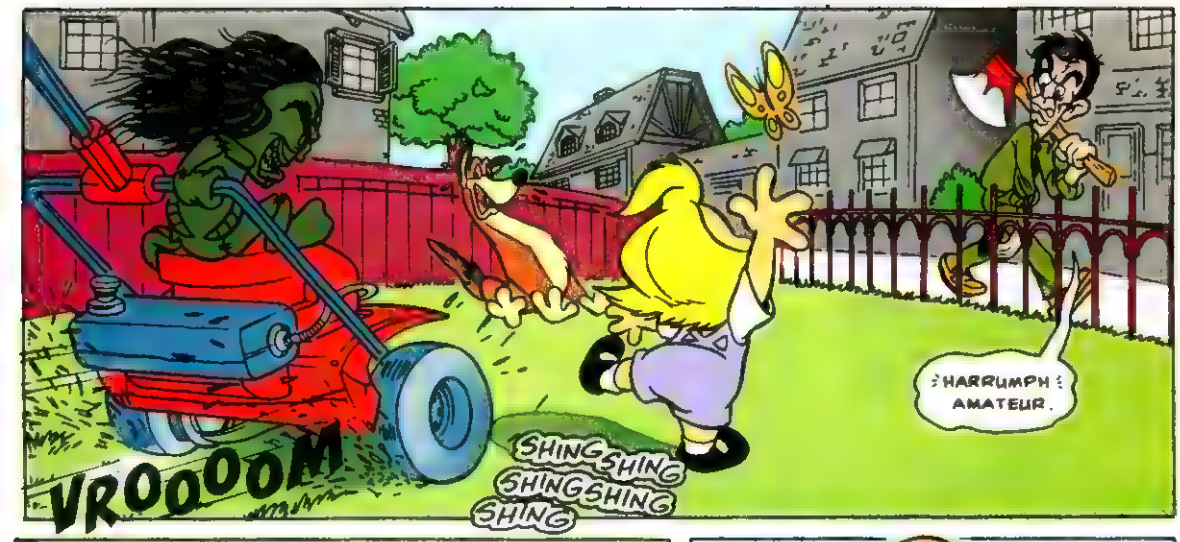
AIEEEEE-YI-YI-YI-YI-YI!!!

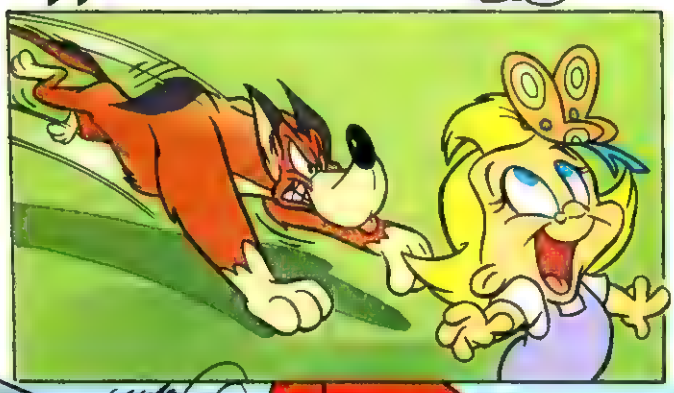

LET GO OF ME!!

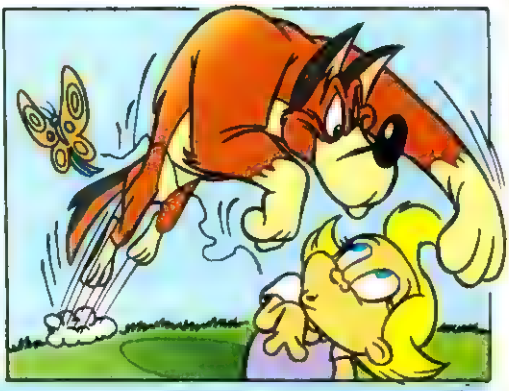
CHOMP

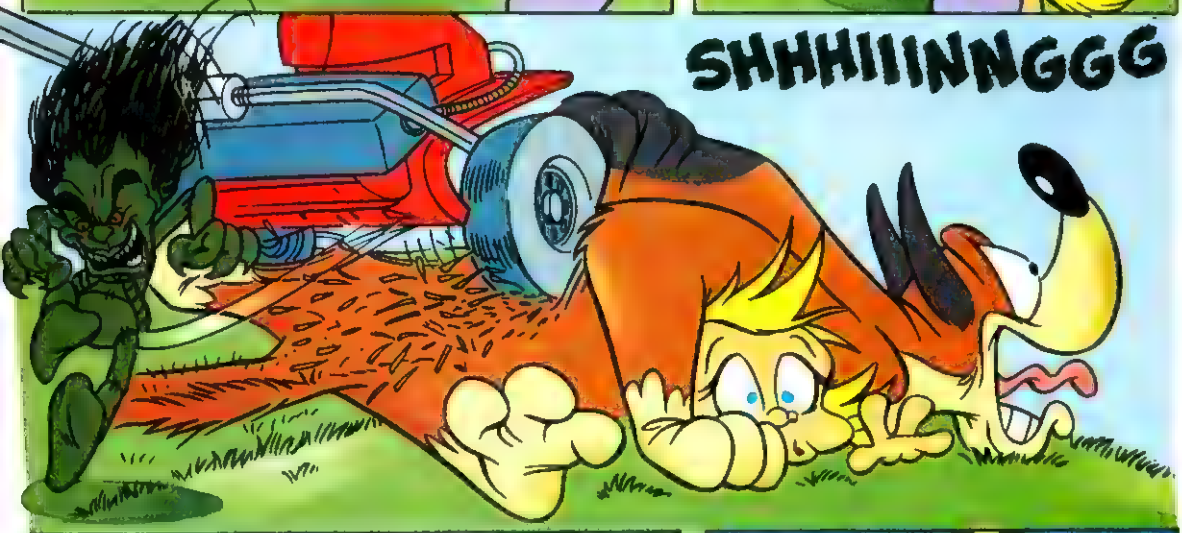

YEEELP!
EEE-HEE-HEE-HEE!

OOOOOOOOO! PRETTY!!


VROOOOM
SHINGSHING SHINGSHING SHING
HARRUMPH! AMATEUR.



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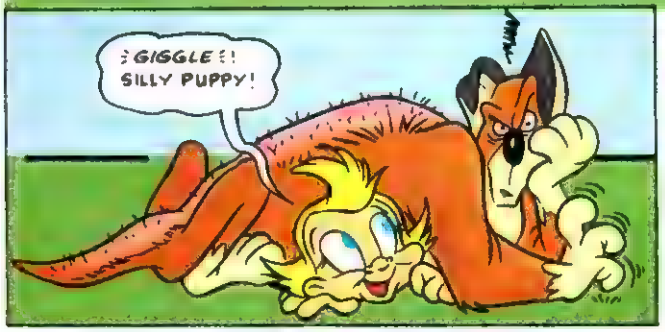
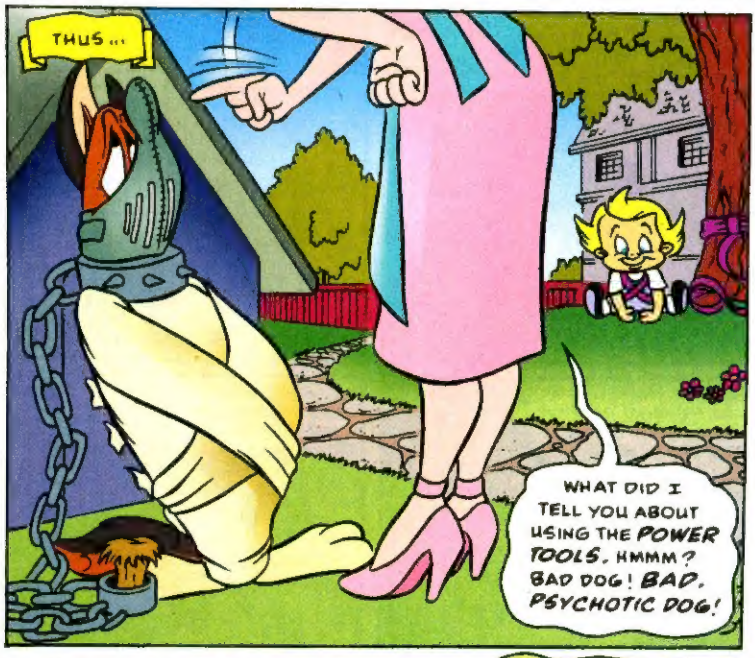

GIGGLE! SILLY PUPPY!

VRRR INN-INN-INN
INN-INN

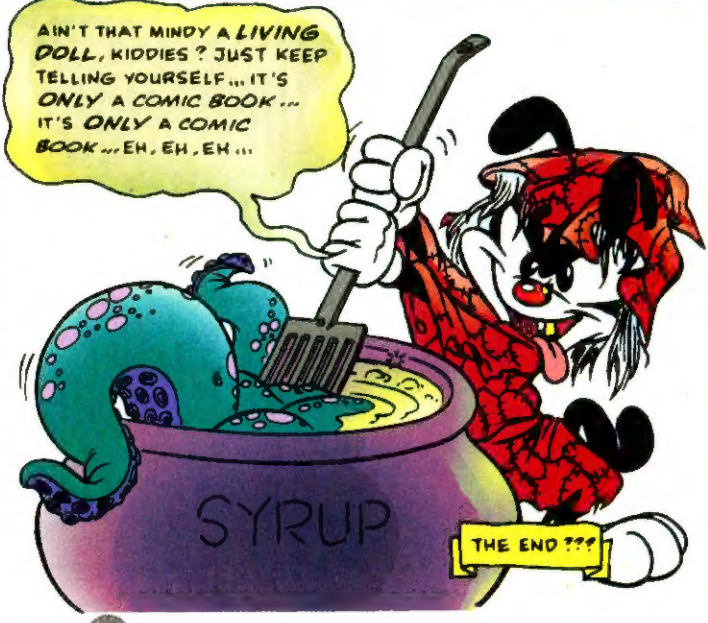
BRROWWRRRO
EEE-HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE!!!
BRRROWWWRRRR
EEEYAAAAA...
WHEEEEE!
EEE-HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE!!!
POKE
...AHEEEHEEHEEHEE!!
...HEEHEE HEEHEEHEE HEE! THAT TICK--
VRINNNNNNNNN
...LES
OOOOOOOOO!
VRRR-ROWWRR
NNROWWRR
NURRT
NYERRNG-GRRN

YAAAYY!
PANT WHEEZE PANT!!
CLAP CLAP CLAP
I'M HOME, MIND-- AAAAAAiiiEEEE!!


THUS...
WHAT DID I TELL YOU ABOUT USING THE POWER TOOLS, HMMM? BAD DOG! BAD, PSYCHOTIC DOG!

SIGH -- IT'S GONNA TAKE WEEKS TO GET THAT FLUFF OUT OF THAT CHAINSAW...
WHIMPER...
SILLY PUPPY...

EEE-HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE!!!


AIN'T THAT MINDY A LIVING DOLL, KIDDIES? JUST KEEP TELLING YOURSELF... IT'S ONLY A COMIC BOOK... IT'S ONLY A COMIC BOOK... EH, EH, EH...
SYRUP
THE END ???

RANDY BEAMAN'S TALES OF TERROR

(AS TOLD BY HIS FRIEND COLIN)

EPISODE #2

CLAW DEAL

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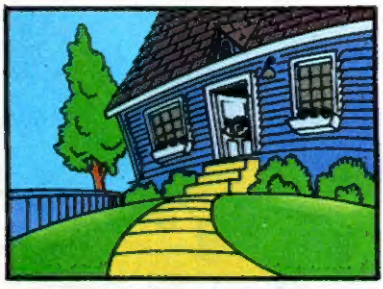
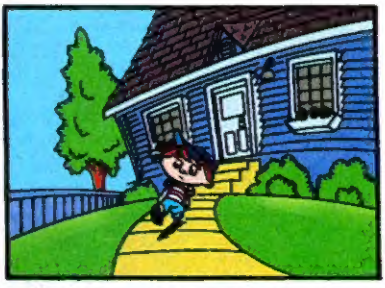
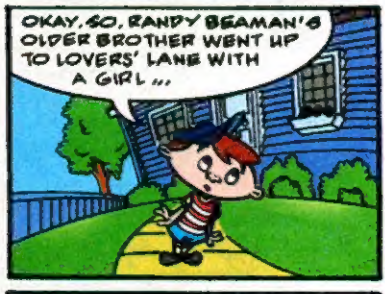
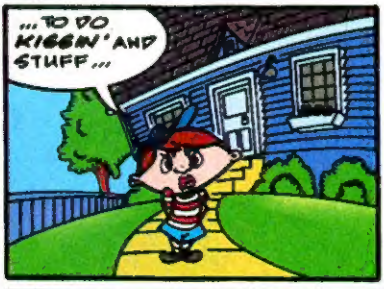
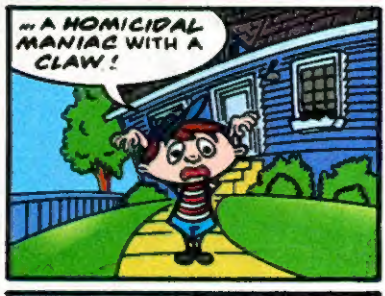
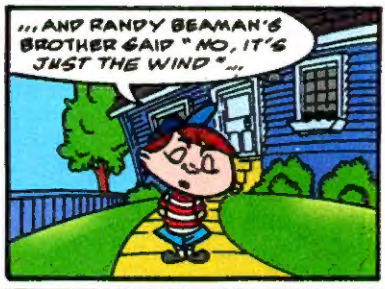


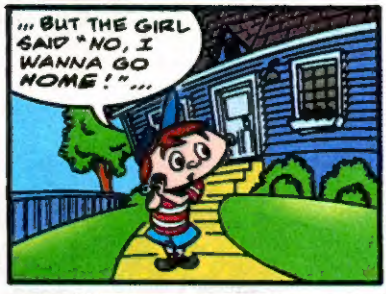


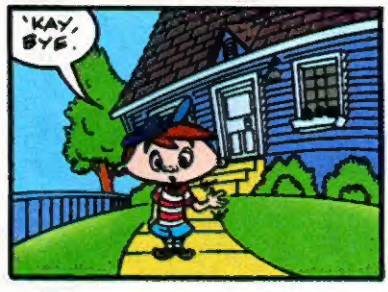


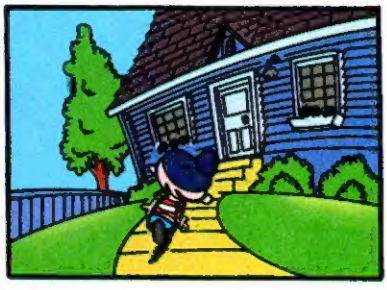


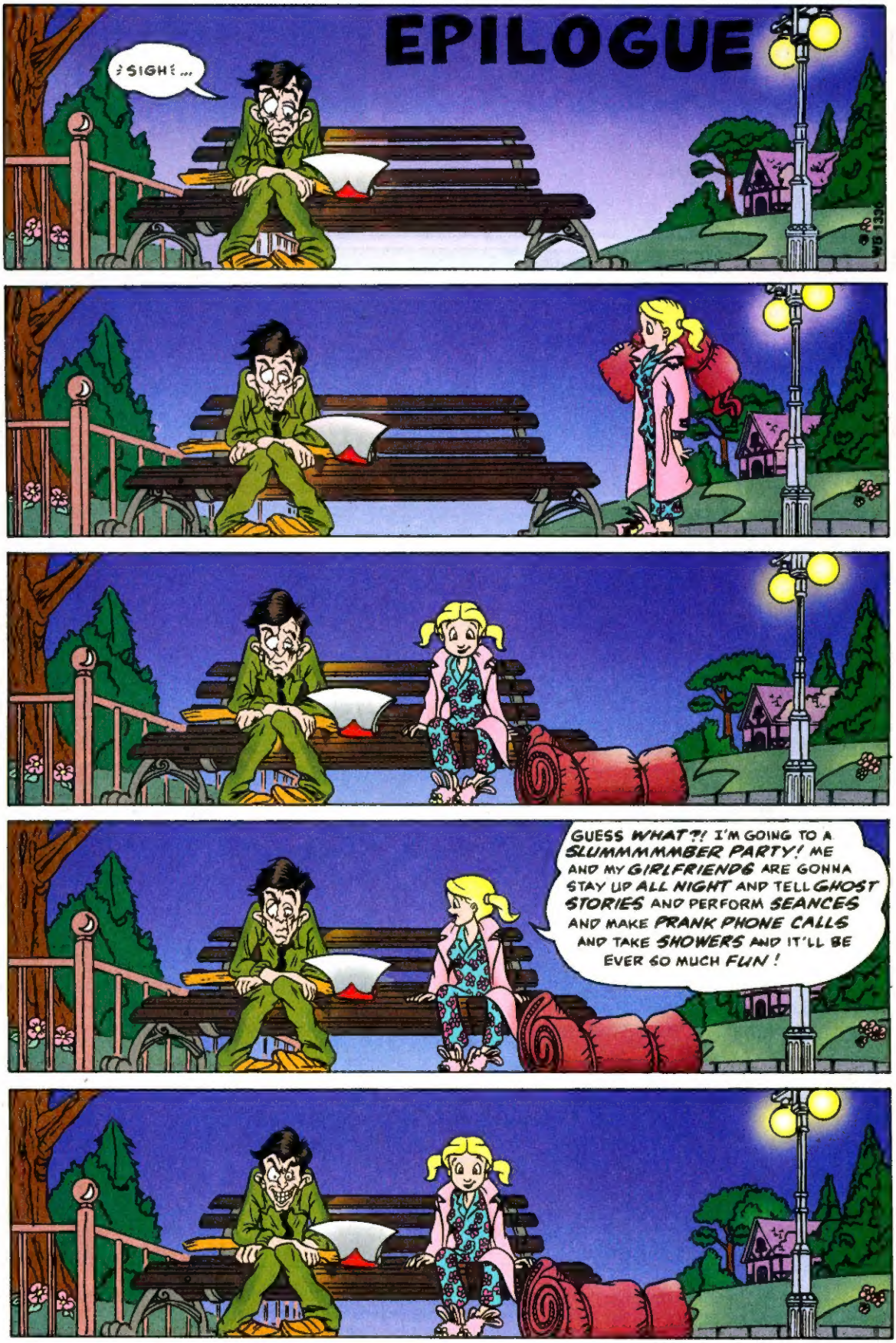


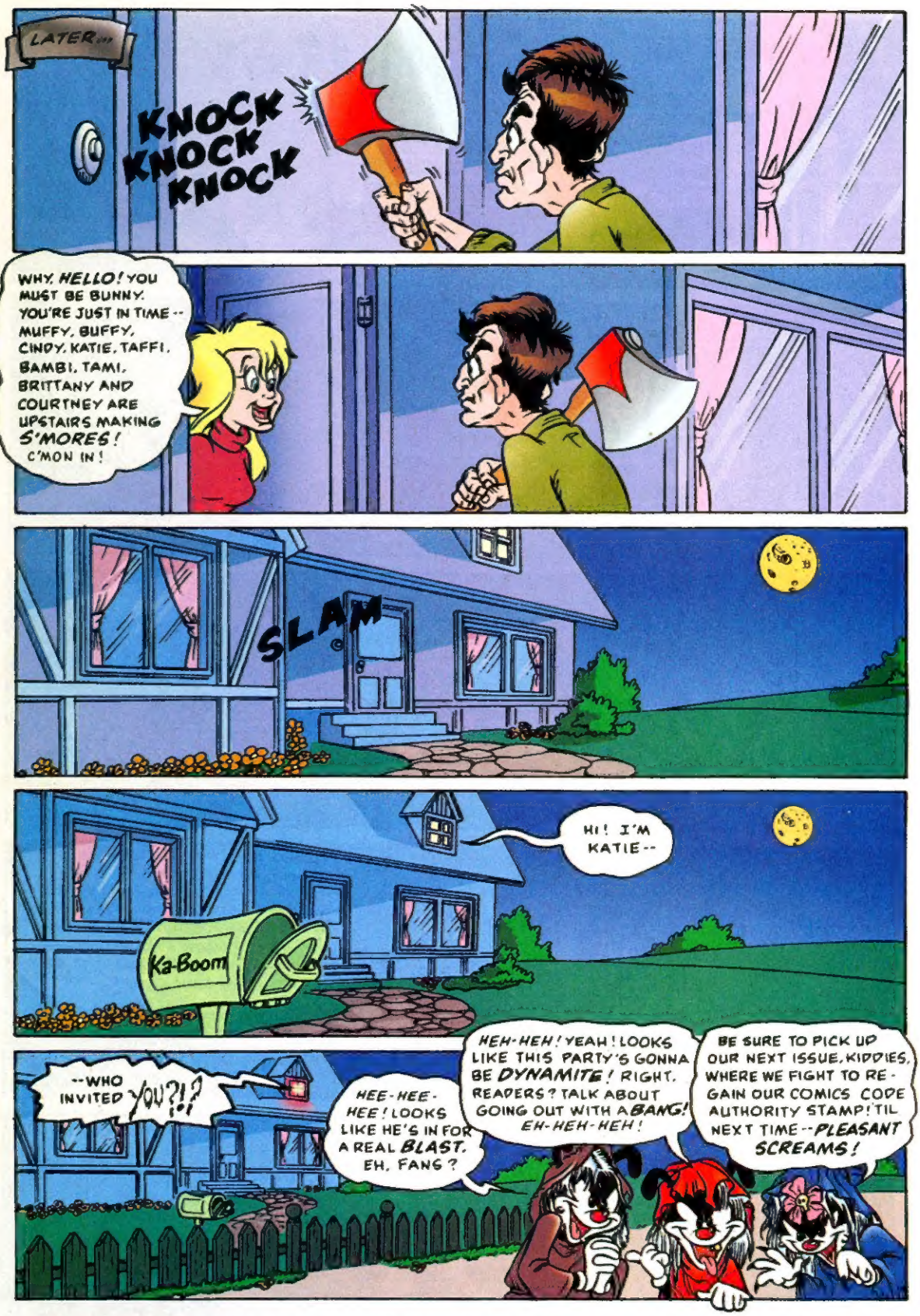









EPILOGUE
¡SIGH! ...
GUESS WHAT?! I'M GOING TO A SLUMMMMMBER PARTY! ME AND MY GIRLFRIENDS ARE GONNA STAY UP ALL NIGHT AND TELL GHOST STORIES AND PERFORM SEANCES AND MAKE PRANK PHONE CALLS AND TAKE SHOWERS AND IT'LL BE EVER SO MUCH FUN!



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